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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to respond to the ruling against Microsoft. This year has been a tough one for the technology industry. I have been involved with purchasing products including Microsoft. Their new licensing agreement seems to co-incide with them getting off of the hook. Their new pricing structure is going to seriously hurt our company due the increased costs. The company that I work for is U.S. based, and since we as many other technology companies have lost money and laid off staff over this fiscal year, the increased cost of Microsoft products makes our bottom line look just that much worse. I strongly believe that the lack of punishment gives them a free reign to continue their anit-trust behaviour that is harmful to the technology industry in general.

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